House File 549

H-1096

1 Amend House File 549 as follows: 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause 3 and inserting: <Section 1. Section 20.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, 5 Code 2015, is amended to read as follows: The public employer and the employee organization 7 shall meet at reasonable times, including meetings 8 reasonably in advance of the public employer's 9 budget-making process, to negotiate in good faith 10 with respect to wages, hours, vacations, insurance, 11 holidays, leaves of absence, shift differentials, 12 overtime compensation, supplemental pay, seniority, 13 transfer procedures, job classifications, health and 14 safety matters, evaluation procedures, procedures for 15 staff reduction, in-service training, costs relating 16 to continuing education, and other matters mutually 17 agreed upon. Negotiations shall also include terms 18 authorizing dues checkoff for members of the employee 19 organization and grievance procedures for resolving 20 any questions arising under the agreement, which shall 21 be embodied in a written agreement and signed by the 22 parties. If an agreement provides for dues checkoff, a 23 member's dues may be checked off only upon the member's 24 written request and the member may terminate the dues 25 checkoff at any time by giving thirty days' written 26 notice. Such obligation to negotiate in good faith 27 does not compel either party to agree to a proposal or 28 make a concession. 29 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to 30 collective bargaining negotiations entered into 31 pursuant to chapter 20 on and after the effective date 32 of this Act.> 33 Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and 2. 34 inserting <An Act relating to the scope of public

35 employee collective bargaining negotiations and

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36 including applicability>